

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Occupational Health and Safety Technicians (29-9012)

Associated Occupation: Business Operations Specialists, All Other (13-1199)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 57

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Building and Construction	4.0	17.6	13.6	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Clerical	7.3	11.3	10.8	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Sales and Marketing	5.2	10.4	7.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	9.9	9.6	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Design	5.2	9.6	8.9	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	11.6	10.0	< A higher skill level may be required
Systems Analysis	6.5	10.5	8.2	< A higher skill level may be required
Mathematics	6.2	10.2	4.5	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Systems Evaluation	6.4	9.9	7.9	< A higher skill level may be required
Operations Analysis	5.0	9.3	5.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Science	4.5	9.0	6.9	< A higher skill level may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Comprehension	12.5	13.6	13.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	13.5	11.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	13.2	12.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	12.8	14.8	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	11.9	12.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Mathematical Reasoning	6.3	11.6	6.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Number Facility	6.3	11.6	6.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	5.8	3.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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There are no common work activities.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87
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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity	
Cameras	2	
Computer data input devices	2	
Computers	1	
Content authoring and editing software	1	
Data management and query software	1	
Electrical measuring and testing equipment	7	
Fluid mechanics equipment	11	
Gas analyzers and monitors	10	
Humidity and moisture measuring instruments	15	
Indicating and recording instruments	2	
Industry specific software	1	
Information exchange software	1	
Light and wave generating and measuring equipment	4	

Liquid and gas flow measuring and observing instruments	15
Meteorological instruments	16
Network applications software	1
Personal communication devices	2
Temperature and heat measuring instruments	6

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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